

Minutes of meeting December 3, 2018

Call to Order

The meeting of the New Jersey Retired Policemen and Firemen's Association was called to order by President Valdora on Monday, December 3, 2018 at 1200 hrs. The meeting was convened at the Willingboro FOP Lodge, 4136 US Rte 130, Beverly, Burlington County, New Jersey.

Pledge of allegiance- Prayer in memory of departed members.

President Valdora led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country. Chief Richard Wise read a prayer in memory of our members and all policemen and firemen who passed away, are ill or in need and asked for a moment of silence.

Roll call of officers and delegates.

President Valdora
1st VP Earle
2nd VP Deal
3rd VP Szatjowski
Treasurer Mundy
Secretary McKnight (excused).
Sergeant at arms Seaman
Financial Secretary Stewart (absent)
Trustee Rappleyea (excused)
Trustee DelSordo

Minutes of previous meeting held on September 24, 2018 have been distributed by email and posted on our website. Motion by 3 second by 10. Carried.

Pension board issues.

Member Frank Casey advised us that our pension has increased in value 2.68%. We realized a profit of \$726 million. Elections for retired representative to new board begin soon. Look for ballot in the mail.

Attendance.

8 Ocean County. 1
10 Burlington 1
11 Gloucester/Camden 5
12 Mercer 2
15 Cape May. 1
Local 9. 1
Local 3. 2

Total 13

Report of the treasurer.

Starting balance \$14,453.72
Income \$850

Disbursements \$1419.88

Ending Balance \$13,883.84

Motion by 12. Second by 11. Carried.

Legislative Committee

Trustee Bob DeSordo told the membership about pending marijuana legalization laws and the possible impact as it relates to DUI. He also discussed the possibility of a Cinderella license that would allow convicted DUI offenders an opportunity to drive back and forth to work.

New Business.

President Valdora discussed the problems of getting new members caused by a lack of cohesiveness and uniformity among the locals. His proposed solution was to provide every local a page on our website at the expense of the state. Locals are expected to keep these pages updated minimally with meeting information, contact information and a downloadable application form. Motion by 3. Second by 8. Carried.

Two positions for trustee are due for election in 2019. Trustees Bob Delsordo and Ed Rapylea were nominated by 11 and seconded by 12. Motion carried. Since there is no opposition, the secretary shall cast a single ballot at the February meeting.

Liaison committee

Local 8 Ocean. Holiday party 12/19 Gilford Yacht Club. \$20.
Local 9 reports having elected a new president.
Local 10 Tuesday 12/11 next meeting.
Local 11 holiday party 12/8 1300 hrs. Philly Diner. \$16
Local 12 holiday party Mercer Oaks. 12/14 sold out.
Local 15 holiday party 12/19 Alfies in Wildwood.
Local 16 holiday party 12/15 1400 hrs., Angelos on Atlantic City.

Motion to Adjourn 1345 hrs.

Motion 12

Second 8. Carried

2019 meeting schedule.

February 11, 2019

April 8, 2019

June 17, 2019

September 23, 2019

December 9, 2019.